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AND SPECIFIC IL-15 MUTANTS HAVING
AGONISTS/ANTAGONISTS ACTIVITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 9, 2007, the following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 4 of this paper.